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Wedding Bells.

Wednesday evening witnessed the marriage of two of our well known citizens before a large gathering of friends and well wishers at the Presbyterian church. Miss Adah A. Sparhawk, one of the most popular of Fort Wrangel's fair ladies, was publicly joined in the sacred bonds of matrimony to Mr. James W. Young, who has been a resident of Alaska for many years, formerly at this place, and now at Saxman, where he is principal of a government school for natives.

The union of these two is something of a surprise to many who were not in the secret and had no hint of Cupid's plans, but all agree that the match is a good one and promises well for the future of the Young couple.

"Happy is the bride whom the sun shines on." If this be true, the conditions have been quite favorable the past week. Sunny skies and a smiling heaven seemed to augur well for the bridal ceremony on Wednesday last. For several days preceding, the prospective bride and her intimate friends were busied with preparations for the great event. Sunday evening, as stated in the Journal of last week, the first public announcement of the proposed wedding was made, after the usual service. The minister was one of the most surprised persons when he was informed, a few hours previously, of the duty expected of him. For some time past Miss Sparhawk, who has been a regular attendant at the church, and the popular superintendent of the Sunday school, has been regarded almost as his "right-hand man," and the thought of losing such a tried and valued assistant, even to become the wife of an elder in his church, was a shock to the minister from which he has scarcely yet recovered. The sudden communication put out of his head all thoughts of his evening discourse and he was obliged to read from a volume of printed sermons on Sunday evening.

The little man was so overcome for the next three days that he neglected to repair to the office of the Honorable U. S. Commissioner and obtain permission from him to perform the ceremony. In the absence of the usual (?) marriage license which the new judge elects to grant, upon payment of a certain fee. The Rev. Clarence Thwing may be required to pay a fine to "his honor" to atone for such audacious neglect! We shall see.

When the bridal pair appeared at the church a host of spectators were in readiness and in a pleasant state of expectancy. Elder Bennett led his colleague, the bridegroom, up the west aisle to the altar, and deacon Wakefield entered simultaneously on the opposite side of the church with Miss Sparhawk, attended by eight or ten pretty little bridesmaids dressed in white. The organ pealed forth the notes of a wedding march and the bride and groom met at the pulpit and stood facing the audience. The marriage service, brief but binding, was read by Dr. Thwing as soon as the blessing was over, and as everyone was about to rise to go forward and salute the newly wedded couple, they promptly started for the door and were out of sight before the waiting friends could decide what to do. The new son-in-law, however, had his wits about him and the bride found that he had his arms about her, and he gave her a rousing smack with truly filial fervor.

Leaving the church Mr. and Mrs. Young with several invited guests were entertained with a wedding supper at Mr. Wakefield's, and music was furnished, on the outside, by a boy's brigade and the usual tin band. When there had been about music enough, the boys were treated with candy by their former Sunday School teacher, and they voted her an A No. 1 bride. Where the couple went to begin their honeymoon was best known to themselves. They expect to leave to-day on the Farrallon to set up housekeeping in the school house at Saxman. Any Wrangel friends being in that neighborhood will be given a good welcome in the new home.

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This issue will close the meteoric career of the undersigned, who, for three months has dealt with the living problems which weigh heavy on the shoulders of the responsible editor of a great journal. We have at times, to meet the gravity of the situation, risen to lofty heights, and think, taking one consideration with another, we have laid the ghost of many subjects which knocked at the door for a public consideration.

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The sweet compensation which always come to those devoted to duty in the pleasant recognition of friends who have commended our work, have enabled us to turn over in our sleep at night refreshed for our labors of the coming day.

All men are human and it may be possible we have made a few mistakes. If we have, they have been those of the heart and not of the head. If there is to be any desparagement put upon one of these two constitutional elements we would rather keep the integrity of the thinking organ as a matter of pride, because our heart from the world's abuses has taken on a hardened exterior. If we have, through inadvertence or design, wounded the susceptibilities of anybody, we ask anybody's forgiveness as he himself hopes to be forgiven by us. We would like to close our experimental journalistic career with an all round reciprocity of forgiveness.

We have a very large spasm of satisfaction at intervals in the fact that we have spoken some practical and sensible things of which the people of our com-

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We have basked in the sunshine of little pleasantries which in the main have brought cheer to the hearts of some of our good people who we know will always hold us in kindly remembrance.

We took hold to assist Mr. McKeand until he could secure the services of some talented gentleman from the sound country. The talented party did not crystalize, and then Mr. took sick. He has been very ill and hard at work for over three months wrestling with the grim reaper. Mr. won the deciding bout and is now on top ready to resume. We extend to him our hearty congratulations for his recovered health and to the patrons of the Journal that from this on they will get good stuff for their money.

We hope everybody in Wrangel will do what they can to uphold the paper. If they will do one-tenth part of what they ought to do, it will prosper. And now farewell.

T. G. WILSON.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The Journal, fully impressed with the importance of Wrangel as a prospective mining centre, and of the great advantages to accrue to the business interests of the town by encouraging men to prospect in good faith, has established a mining feature to its office.

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John Thomson, who has been in the bakery business for a short time in Juneau, committed suicide yesterday in his room at the Juneau hotel, by blowing his brains out with a revolver.

Mr. Thomson was a baker by trade and had a contract to work in a Wrangel hotel, but the hostelry failed and he came here and entered into the baking business with Mr. Winchell, who carries on the business opposite the Miner office. He was suffering from an incurable cancer on the jaw. Last week the doctor told him that he could not recover from it, so he said to Mr. Winchell if he had money he would go below. Mr. Winchell kindly gave him \$25 for that purpose. Yesterday some one came to Mr. Winchell and told him that Thomson was trying to buy a revolver. Fearing that he might do himself some harm Mr. Winchell started towards the hotel to find him. He asked Mr. Casey where he was and was told that he had gone up to his room about an hour before.

Mr. Winchell thought he would go and see how he was, and when he opened the door of the room he was horrified to find Thomson on the floor covered with blood. The floor, bed and wall was besmeared from one end to the other with the blood of the unfortunate man. He had evidently shot himself while in bed, but in his agony had crawled off the bed and all over the room.

Mr. Winchell called for help and a doctor was sent for but the poor man was beyond human aid. He had placed the revolver against his right temple and the bullet went clear through, coming out of the left temple, striking the wall and rebounding back upon the bed. When Mr. Winchell found him the victim presented a shocking appearance. His eyes were blown out by the ball so that they laid upon his cheeks.

The man was evidently conscious all the time for when someone suggested that a pillow be placed under his head he instantly raised his head to allow them to do so. He could not speak or utter a sound, but was evidently conscious. He was taken to the Sister's hospital and death came to his relief at 5 o'clock this morning. He leaves a wife and two children below, who are in poor circumstances.

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Mrs. J. L. Romer and daughter, left on the Alki for a visit to friends on the Sound.

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Raffles seem to be the order of the hour and they are becoming quite popular. For Carlyon has had several this week.

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West Bros. have moved into their new quarters specially prepared for a meat market, where they will welcome all their old friends and customers.

For sale, at McKinnon's wharf, a few Half Bbls. of choice salt Herring caught at the Narrows. They are exceptionally large and fat. Price \$4.00.

Dr. John Steiner's youngest child who has been suffering for the past two weeks from an attack of cerebro spinal meningitis, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock.

A number of prospectors are arriving in Wrangel bound for Glenora. The Cottage City, which arrived Thursday, brought seven additional to join those already here.

Gospel meeting every Sunday night at 436 Front St. at 7.30 p. m. Bible class every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in the same place. All are cordially invited to attend.

West Bros. have moved into their new store building on Front street which was especially planned for their use. All their old friends and customers will find them as cordial and accommodating as ever.

The Northern Light combined with the North Star, a bimonthly exponent of the Presbyterian mission work in Alaska, edited by the Rev. Dr. Thwing made its appearance this week. The paper shows the usual brilliant, painstaking care in its compilation that has been characteristic of the publication since its inception more than six years ago.

The schooner, Lone Star, left Wrangel early yesterday morning, towed by the Annie Nixon, for Windham Bay, with a party of gold seekers on board. The party consisted of J. Westlake, captain, Clyde Donald, Geo. VanDusen, Ed. Patten and J. F. Roundtree. They expect to be gone three or four months. All are bright energetic fellows and we wish their trip may be successful.

In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., to an old friend, Major G. A. Studer, for twenty years United States Consul at Singapore, says: "While at Des Moines I became acquainted with a liniment known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against rheumatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest (giving me much easier breathing). I had a touch of pneumonia early this week, and two applications freely applied to the throat and chest relieved me of it at once. I would not be without it for anything. For sale by Wrangel Drug Company."

The arrearages due by subscribers on our books amount to a considerable sum. Individually they are but small, but in the aggregate they amount to thousands of dollars, and as everything connected with the production of the Journal is based upon the cash system, that is in the payment of wages to employees, paper, ink, fuel, light, etc., you will see the necessity, on your part, for a prompt response to this appeal.

Continuous advertizing is the best advertizing. Keeping your name always prominently before the people and your goods always in their minds is real, live advertizing. Spasmodic publicity is cheaper in dollars and cents, but its results are correspondingly less. "Keep everlastingly at it" is a good motto to hang over the advertizing desk.—Shoe and Leather Gazette.

This week has witnessed the consummation of a deal whereby the Gypsy Queen Mining Co. property, including the stern wheel steamer Gypsy Queen, an electric lighting plant and a small saw mill become the property of the Quadro Packing Co., P. T. Bushman, manager. The consideration being \$2500.00. The entire property has been removed to the Narrows and will be used in connection with the cannery in course of construction at that point. This is the sequel to an undertaking which at its inception promised great results, but which after a short but eventful career ended in the property being transferred to W. H. Gilmore as attorney in fact for the creditors and again transferred by Mr. Gilmore to the Quadro Packing Co., the present owners.

The passage by the British Columbia Parliament of the Alien mining law is showing its effect on travel from Puget Sound to points on Lynn Canal. The Cottage City arrived on Thursday with only forty passengers for Lynn Canal points, while on her previous trip up she carried more than six times that number of prospectors bound for the supposedly rich mining district of Atlin. This great decrease in travel to Skagway, Juneau and Dyea is experienced by all steamers going to Lynn Canal, and unless the present law is materially altered the future will show even a worse condition as far as Lynn Canal is concerned. From a purely selfish standpoint the people at Wrangel have ground to rejoice, in that, existing conditions will materially assist in the development of Southeastern Alaska. As a rule, the prospector is, to use a slang expression, stuck to win riches by the discovery of mineral wealth, and the American prospector being shut out of Atlin will simply turn his attention to other fields. Seldom indeed will a prospector allow his efforts to be diverted to other channels whereby he might obtain a sustenance. It is true that prospectors are often forced into other channels through being broke, but only for a time sufficient for them to acquire a grub stake, when they will abandon the best paying positions and taking up their pick and shovel, again face hardships and privations unknown except in a frontier mining country, and all in an effort to accomplish their fondest dreams of wealth acquired on the "green cloth" of quartz veins or placer deposits. The Puget Sound papers refer to the exclusion of American miners from British Columbia as a boon to the undeveloped mineral wealth of the State of Washington, claiming that prospectors, naturally fond of seeking wealth in a far off land will turn their attention to properties nearer home and develop the mineral resources of that state. This same argument presages good for Southeastern Alaska where vast mineral wealth in gold, copper and coal is known to exist and where natural conditions favor those who prefer prospecting as a means of obtaining a livelihood. The old saying that "it is an ill-wind that blows no one good" is particularly apt in this case, and the loss to Lynn Canal points will in a great measure become gain to Wrangel.

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From the Northern Light, published at Fort Wrangel, with a circulation of two thousand.

La Grippe is finding ready victims among the Alaskans who are addicted to drink. Only the best medical skill and the most careful nursing avails, with God's help, to bring through an attack of pneumonia those whose systems are undermined by drunkenness and debauchery, as many of these natives are. Officials who are sworn to enforce the laws and yet witness and condone daily violations of the law, will have their judgement day, perhaps before long. They are being "weighed and found wanting," and the time of reckoning will surely come.

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Clarence Thwing, duly appointed executor of the estate of Konk, deceased, to all persons having claims against said deceased, to present the same, with the necessary vouchers, duly verified, within six (6) months after the date of this notice, to said executor, at the office of Chas. E. Ingersoll, 417 Front street, Wrangel, Alaska. CLARENCE THWING, Executor. Chas. E. Ingersoll, Attorney for Executor. Date of first publication, February 4, 1900.

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